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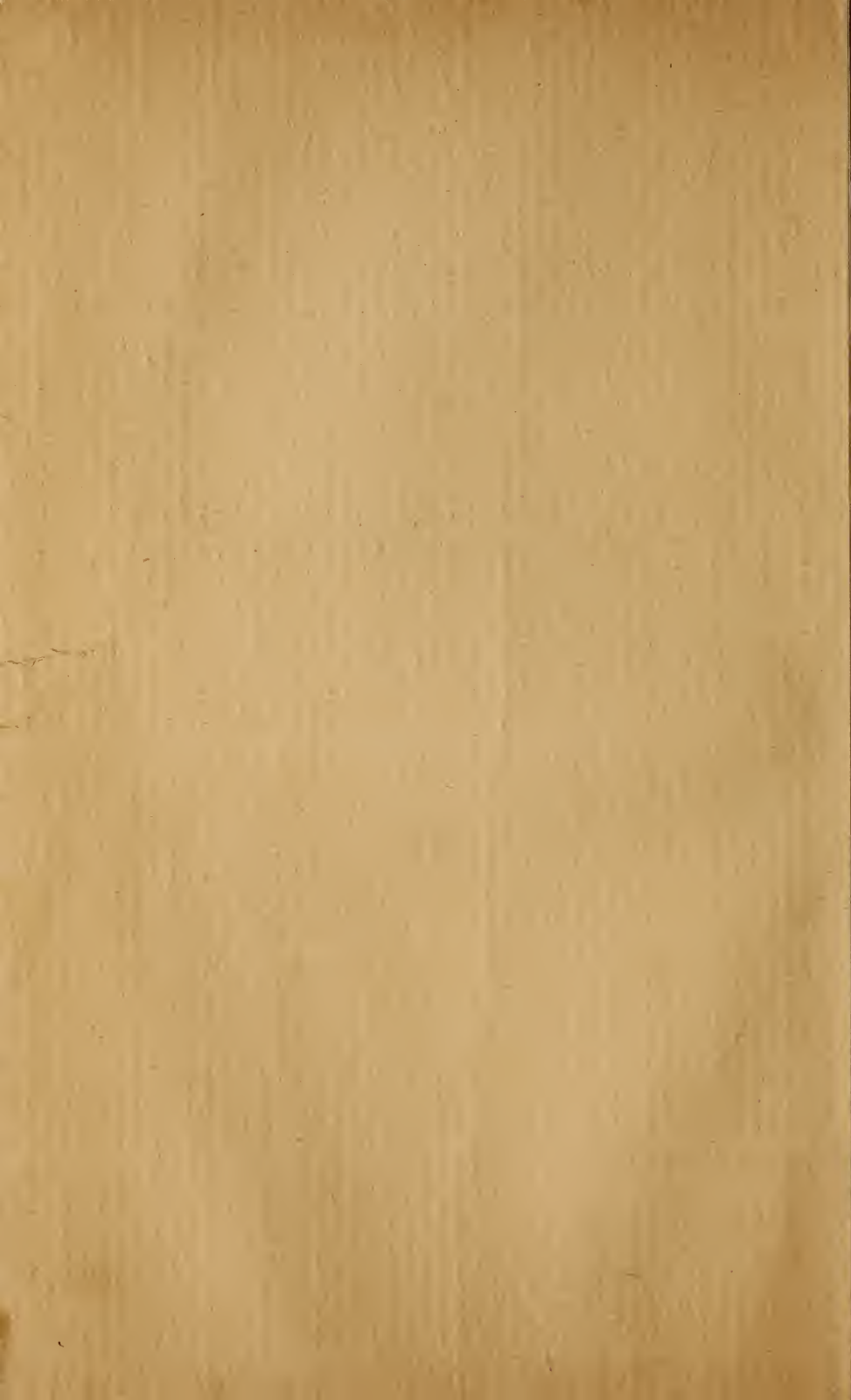
OF THE

Town Officers

Town of Lebanon, Me.



For the Year Ending  
February 1917





Reports of  
The Selectmen, Treasurer, Road  
Commissioners and School Board  
OF THE  
**Town of Lebanon, Me.**

For the Year Ending February, 1917



## Town Officers 1916

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*Moderator,*

CHARLES B. GOODWIN

*Town Clerk,*

WALTER R. LORD

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,*

FRED I. BATCHELDER    HORACE B. DEARBORN  
J. S. P. JONES

*Treasurer,*

FRED O. HANSCOM

*Road Commissioner, East Side,*

FRED CHAMBERLIN

*Road Commissioner, West Side,*

CHARLES BURKE

*School Committee,*

FRANK H. JUNKINS                      EDGAR B. LORD  
JUSTIN H. DUNCAN

*Superintendent of Schools,*

WILLIAM M. BOTTOMLEY

*Collector,*

JOHN S. P. JONES, JR.

*Fire Warden,*

HIRAM C. LORD



## Selectmen's Report

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Valuation of the town for the year 1916,	\$497,981 00
Rate per thousand,	33 00
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	\$16,430 31
No. of polls, 323,	969 00
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	\$17,399 31

### APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$2,598 62
County tax,	583 20
Highway in summer,	3,000 00
Cutting bushes,	500 00
Repairs on bridges,	500 00
Highways in winter,	500 00
Support of poor and incidentals,	2,400 00
Support of schools,	2,500 00
Repairs on school houses and supplies,	400 00
Free text books,	400 00
Salary of superintendent of schools,	200 00
Support of high schools,	900 00
River road school house,	1,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	60 00
Electric lights at Peaveyville,	175 00
Lights at Prospect Hill,	80 00
Current expenses of public library,	50 00
Town note,	945 00

Maintenance of state highways,	\$ 50 00
Overlay and fractions,	57 49
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	\$17,399 31

### HIGHWAY BILLS PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1916

By Order of Fred Chamberlin, No Appropriation

L. A. Corson,	\$ 8 80
Geo. C. Ricker,	3 00
James C. Pierce,	3 25
Howard Hanson,	6 00
H. B. Gerrish,	1 50
Lloyd Gerrish,	40
J. S. P. Jones, Jr.,	4 20
R. C. Shorey,	2 30
B. R. Jones,	2 00
Peter Roukey,	1 00
Samuel McClellan,	5 00
George C. Ricker,	2 00
J. P. Jones,	15 21
John Stewart,	5 00
Frank D. Lord,	5 12
H. B. Gerrish,	15 21
H. B. Wallingford,	3 50
Eben Jones,	1 00
W. C. Webber,	3 60
Elmer Hersom,	4 60
H. C. Lord,	7 70
Leroy Lord,	60
Wm. A. Osman,	1 80
V. H. Lord,	1 20
Walter R. Lord,	4 03

## TOWN OF LEBANON

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Chas. E. Hersom,	\$ 8 00
Fred Chamberlin,	13 76
E. B. Hersom,	6 15
Fred J. Tebbetts,	4 03
C. G. Farnum,	6 60
F. A. Webber,	9 40
E. E. Gowell,	16 68
Wm. H. Prescott,	8 00
Thomas Blaisdell,	5 70
Orin Hersom,	5 00
Roy C. Hobbs,	4 20
J. H. Johnson, 2 orders,	11 80
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\$ 207 34	

## HIGHWAY BILLS PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1916

By order of Fred Hersom

Fred O. Hanscom,	\$ 50
F. W. Smith,	28 99
Geo. Ricker,	1 00
A. W. Putney,	1 00
R. C. Ricker,	2 00
Clyde Walley, 2 orders,	8 00
H. H. Clark,	3 11
Hance Mace, 2 orders,	1 75
O. B. Goodwin, 2 orders,	11 07
F. H. Junkins,	3 17
Henry Hoyt,	1 60
Arthur Jones,	50
F. A. Keay,	50
Chas. Shorey,	1 00
Ned Flint,	17 86

Harry Mason,	\$ 7 12
H. Grant, 2 orders,	18 20
F. P. Blanchard,	15 17
F. A. Hersom, 2 orders,	33 59
Herbert Hanson,	2 80
F. W. Goodwin,	18 60
Allen Smith, 2 orders,	5 50
L. M. Keay,	7 36
Chas. Merrill,* 2 orders,	28 12
Stephen Cobbett, 2 orders,	2 70
H. W. Cole,	7 13
Clifton Ricker, 2 orders,	4 00
L. J. Peterson,	6 60
E. F. Lord,	8 00
Geo. Lacross,	1 00
F. L. Murray,	80
M. R. Jones,	1 80
L. L. Worcester,	10 24
Geo. Burrows,	2 00
J. S. P. Jones,	3 20
Geo. W. Roberts,	13 21
A. H. Chick,	3 70
W. A. Hanscom,	8 88
M. A. Roberts,	1 40
L. H. Roberts,	3 80
Leon Fall,	6 20
Chester Stackpole,	2 85
Geo. E. Danforth,	19 05
W. R. Langmaid,	9 60

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\$334 67

## HIGHWAY BILLS PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1916

By Order of H. L. Williams

S. D. Ham,	\$ 80
W. J. Lord,	2 00
Levi B. Johnson, 2 orders,	13 60
James C. Pierce,	3 49
James Leighton,	10 65
J. H. Duncan,	3 86
G. H. Tuttle,	2 00
J. D. Blaisdell, 3 orders,	42 80
Ormsby Hayes, 2 orders,	18 30
Wm. Sullivan,	19 65
G. W. Rhines,	14 00
Ludwig Guyer,	14 00
A. S. Stackpole,	3 86
H. L. Williams,	21 51
Chas. White,	4 00
H. M. Varney,	2 38
Harry Hammond,	6 00
H. B. Dearborn, 2 orders,	3 29
W. W. Hayes,	12 69
C. B. Goodwin,	5 75
C. F. Burke,	3 67
A. F. Dorr,	14 32
Chas. Rhodes,	5 50
H. B. Johnson,	4 37
D. S. Hayes,	5 60
Chas. O. Lowd,	2 40
J. F. Austin,	1 50
Francis Dolliber,	4 90
Melvin Wentworth,	60
Merle T. Wentworth,	1 70
D. W. Beede,	17 00

R. G. L. Tilton,	\$ 1 70
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	\$267 89
Amt. expended by Fred Chamberlain,	\$207 34
Amt. expended by Fred A. Hersom,	334 67
Amt. expended by H. L. Williams,	267 89
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No appropriation,	\$809 90

### ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER FOR HIGH- WAYS IN SUMMER

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Overdrawn 1916 report,	410 80
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Amount available,	\$2,589 20

By Order of Charles Burke, Road Commissioner,  
West Side

L. H. Cowell, 2 orders,	\$ 4 85
Archie Plant, 4 orders,	27 98
Harry Wallingford, 2 orders,	8 00
Percy Noyes,	4 00
Fred Chamberlain, 2 orders,	23 00
J. P. Jones,	19 50
H. B. Gerrish,	9 50
Charles Burke, 6 orders,	264 95
J. Edwin Lord, 4 orders,	54 50
Wm. Sullivan, 4 orders,	38 50
Albert Rouleau,	9 75
A. F. Dorr, 5 orders,	147 25
Chas. Rhodes,	2 00
James Leighton, 4 orders,	38 75



## TOWN OF LEBANON

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S. D. Ham,	\$ 2 00
Wm. McIntire,	32 00
G. W. Rhines, 2 orders,	13 00
Hiram Johnson,	2 00
Fred Stanhope, 3 orders,	22 50
James C. Pierce, 2 orders,	6 38
E. E. Gowell, 3 orders,	76 01
Clark Tilton,	2 00
Peter Roukey,	7 00
J. D. Blaisdell, 4 orders,	34 25
J. C. Pierce, 3 orders,	16 65
H. B. Dearborn,	10 85
Simon Fortier, 3 orders,	24 00
Levi B. Johnson, 2 orders,	6 40
A. G. Hartford,	3 40
John Cummings,	3 00
D. L. Dearborn,	4 00
E. S. Stanley, 2 orders,	27 50
R. H. Betts,	2 00
Chas. Blaisdell, 3 orders,	46 00
Arthur E. Pierce,	4 00
Chas. B. Goodwin, 2 orders,	12 60
Chas. Merrill,	9 50
Ernest Day,	11 13
Fred I. Batchelder, 2 orders,	26 55
S. Rouleau,	1 00
E. B. Lord,	19 00
F. A. Webber, 3 orders,	29 80
David Shapleigh,	4 00
Henry Tebbetts, 2 orders,	3 15
Sherman Lord,	5 25
G. O. S. Brown,	21 00
Amos Stanhope, 2 orders,	22 00
H. L. Grant,	2 90

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Percy Noyes,	4 00
Fred Chamberlain, 2 orders,	23 00
J. P. Jones,	19 50
H. B. Gerrish,	9 50
Charles Burke, 6 orders,	264 95
J. Edwin Lord, 4 orders,	54 50
Wm. Sullivan, 4 orders,	38 50
Albert Rouleau,	9 75
A. F. Dorr, 5 orders,	147 25
Chas. Rhodes,	2 00
James Leighton, 4 orders,	38 75

S. D. Ham,	\$ 2 00
Wm. McIntire,	32 00
G. W. Rhines, 2 orders,	13 00
Hiram Johnson,	2 00
Fred Stanhope, 3 orders,	22 50
James C. Pierce, 2 orders,	6 38
E. E. Gowell, 3 orders,	76 01
Clark Tilton,	2 00
Peter Roukey,	7 00
J. D. Blaisdell, 4 orders,	34 25
J. C. Pierce, 3 orders,	16 65
H. B. Dearborn,	10 85
Simon Fortier, 3 orders,	24 00
Levi B. Johnson, 2 orders,	6 40
A. G. Hartford,	3 40
John Cummings,	3 00
D. L. Dearborn,	4 00
E. S. Stanley, 2 orders,	27 50
R. H. Betts,	2 00
Chas. Blaisdell, 3 orders,	46 00
Arthur E. Pierce,	4 00
Chas. B. Goodwin, 2 orders,	12 60
Chas. Merrill,	9 50
Ernest Day,	11 13
Fred I. Batchelder, 2 orders,	26 55
S. Rouleau,	1 00
E. B. Lord,	19 00
F. A. Webber, 3 orders,	29 80
David Shapleigh,	4 00
Henry Tebbetts, 2 orders,	3 15
Sherman Lord,	5 25
G. O. S. Brown,	21 00
Amos Stanhope, 2 orders,	22 00
H. L. Grant,	2 90

Thos. Gerrish,	\$ 6 00
W. A. Light,	1 00
Frank D. Lord,	29 50
Percy Noyes, 2 orders,	1 60
Wm. Osmon,	9 50
H. C. Lord, 2 orders,	18 55
F. A. Hersom,	4 75
J. Jackson,	6 00
Joseph Harold,	2 00
Mayland Roberts, 2 orders,	17 60
Chas. E. Grant,	1 25
George E. Danforth,	9 50
Arthur Jones, 2 orders,	15 00
Frank Gerrish,	3 00
G..W. Roberts, 2 orders,	17 62
H. F. Glines,	4 35
Frank Ricker, 2 orders,	3 70
Moulton Jones,	11 60
George Burrows,	22 20
Fred Gargait,	15 75
Sumner Jones,	10 00
Harry Mason,	21 38
F. W. Goodwin,	10 00
Orin Hersom,	9 25
H. N. Gerrish,	3 50
E. P. Sherman,	4 60
Leon Fall,	3 50
Everett	7 00
Henry Hoyt,	4 00
A. D. Hersom,	6 00
R. L. Shapleigh,	2 38
C. E. Hersom,	5 50
L. B. Weeks,	4 00
F. I. Gerrish,	1 00

## TOWN OF LEBANON

13

J. S. P. Jones,	\$ 14 00
T. R. Wentworth,	5 55
F. P. Blanchard,	8 50
L. M. Keay,	7 50

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Expended by Fred Chamberlin,	1,324 55
Expended by Chas. Burke,	1,324 83

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\$2,649 38

Amount available,	\$2,589 20
Overdrawn by Fred Chamberlin,	29 95
Overdrawn by Chas. Burke,	30 23

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\$2,649 38

### ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER FOR CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
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By Order of Chas. Burke

Wm. H. Prescott,	\$ 4 00
J. C. Pierce,	3 00
L. B. Johnson,	4 00
R. G. L. Tilton,	20 20
F. A. Webber,	4 80
Fred Gargait,	27 50
Frank Preston,	5 00
E. S. Shapleigh,	2 00
M. A. Rodgers,	10 00
F. I. Batchelder,	2 00

By Order of Fred Chamberlin

C. E. Hersom, 2 orders,	\$ 4 50
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E. B. Hersom,	\$ 2 30
W. C. Webber, 2 orders,	10 50
Joseph Jackson,	7 60
Lloyd Gerrish,	6 00
John Rich,	2 00
Archie Coffin,	3 00
J. E. Goodwin,	3 00
Harry Mason,	4 00
F. P. Blanchard,	17 33
W. F. Lord,	6 60
T. H. Goodwin,	2 00
J. P. Jones,	2 00
Fred Chamberlin,	2 00
Fred Gargait,	18 50
L. B. Weeks,	4 00
F. A. Keay,	5 00
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Expended by Fred Chamberlin,	\$100 33
Expended by Chas. Burke,	82 50
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	\$ 182 83
Unexpended,	317 17
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	\$ 500 00

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER FOR BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
Unexpended, 1916 report,	367 88
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	\$ 867 88

By Order of Chas. Burke

A. F. Dorr, 2 orders,	\$ 7 00
C. F. Burke, 2 orders,	11 50



Avery & Roberts, bridge plank,	\$ 35 19
Chas. Blaisdell,	1 00
Avery & Roberts, bridge plank,	17 00
M. A. Rodgers,	2 00
H. M. Varney, lumber and labor on Wiggin bridge,	27 92
H. B. Dearborn,	1 50
F. I. Batchelder,	6 88
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By Order of Fred Chamberlin

E. F. Lord, 2 orders,	\$ 2 20
Fred Chamberlin, 2 orders,	6 40
C. E. Flint, 2 orders,	4 76
Percy Noyes,	60
J. S. P. Jones, 2 orders,	18 00
F. W. Goodwin,	1 00
E. L. Sewell,	2 38
J. E. Goodwin, labor and lumber, 3 orders,	20 00
H. O. Libby,	5 70
Geo. W. Roberts,	5 10
Libby, Pierce & Wood, lumber,	112 19
Geo. E. Danforth, 2 orders,	7 13
Geo. W. Jones, lumber,	41 25
R. C. Shorey,	2 00
F. H. Junkins,	8 00
J. S. P. Jones, Jr.,	2 00
Albert Wallingford,	2 00
Harry Ford,	6 00
H. B. Gerrish,	4 75
Everett Chick,	2 00
A. S. Hanscom, stringers,	30 00
M. R. Jones,	2 00

W. A. Hanscom,	\$ 1 00
J. S. Richardson,	27 50
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Expended by Fred Chamberlin,	\$313 96
Expended by Chas. Burke,	109 99
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	\$ 423 95
Unexpended,	\$433 93
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	\$ 867 88

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
Unexpended, 1915,	12 86
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	\$ 62 86
Fred I. Batchelder, 2 orders,	\$ 15 05
Fred Chamberlin,	12 46
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	\$ 27 51
Unexpended, 1916,	35 35
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	\$ 62 86

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER FOR HIGH-  
WAY IN WINTER

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
By Order of Chas. Burke	
Chas. Packard,	\$ 4 20
Ed. Day,	2 00
S. O. Loud,	1 70
Geo. H. Tuttle, 2 orders,	2 60

J. E. Lord,	\$ 2 98
R. C. Orrell,	80
M. A. Rodgers,	1 85
H. B. Dearborn,	17 92
Levi B. Johnson,	4 80
J. D. Blaisdell,	13 00
Fred Rouleau, 2 orders,	3 40
Geo. Leighton,	4 00
Amos Stanhope,	4 00
Fred Stanhope,	4 75
Howard Hanson, 3 orders,	9 30
Chas. F. Burke,	9 10
A. F. Dorr,	7 35
James Leighton,	7 00
A. B. Mason,	2 05
L. H. Cowell, 2 orders,	3 28
J. H. Duncan,	3 75
H. M. Varney,	10 13
L. W. Johnson,	3 60
L. E. Johnson,	1 55
Freeman Johnson,	3 10
Thomas Blaisdell, 2 orders,	30 41
D. L. Dearborn,	1 40
J. Dillingham,	8 60
R. V. Stackpole, 2 orders,	5 50
W. W. Hayes,	1 65
Chas. B. Goodwin,	5 35
H. A. Tebbetts, 2 orders,	5 63
C. H. Dearborn,	2 80
S. E. Lord,	3 90
E. B. Lord,	7 28
Geo. Lord,	2 50
Fred I. Batchelder,	12 95
Archie Plant,	7 80

James C. Pierce,	\$ 32 14
John C. Pierce,	1 80
L. A. Corson,	7 00
F. A. Webber,	13 80
Albert Rouleau,	5 00
Lewis Rouleau,	1 00
E. E. Gowell,	25 93

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\$ 310 65

By Order of Fred Chamberlin

R. D. Bumford, 2 orders,	\$ 10 80
Alex St. Cyr, 2 orders,	6 40
A. W. Putney,	1 40
Francis Osman,	80
W. A. Osman,	5 55
H. L. Hanson, 2 orders,	10 59
V. H. Lord, 2 orders,	8 40
Wm. Gerrish,	1 30
Wm. Jones, 2 orders,	2 35
Ralph Goding,	1 60
W. R. Lord, 2 orders,	9 65
F. O. Hanscom, 2 orders,	11 20
F. I. Gerrish, 2 orders,	8 11
M. R. Jones, 2 orders,	3 43
W. C. Webber,	1 70
L. L. Worcester,	4 20
Clyde Walley, 2 orders,	6 60
Chas. Merrill, 2 orders,	26 52
Chester E. Tebbetts,	5 20
Harry Mason, 3 orders,	39 28
Geo. Burrows, 2 orders,	2 00
J. S. P. Jones, Jr., 3 orders,	5 60
Guy Blanchard, 3 orders,	3 00

John Rich,	\$ 2 00
John E. Goodwin,	5 55
Henry Wallace,	1 00
Wm. H. Prescott,	8 80
E. E. Hersom,	3 00
J. S. P. Jones,	1 60
Fred J. Tebbetts,	9 50
A. H. Webber,	5 23
W. A. Hanscom,	8 96
E. B. Hersom,	4 10
J. C. Jones,	31 12
H. C. Lord,	3 32
Albert Wallingford,	3 00
F. D. Lord,	2 40
Obed Robbins,	1 50
Herbert Wood,	9 50
H. H. Clark,	9 50
Geo. H. Ricker,	4 00
Leon F. Ricker,	6 80
Lester W. Ricker,	4 40
Samuel Wentworth,	3 80
James S. Wentworth,	3 20
Clyde Wentworth,	3 65
Frank P. Blanchard,	12 21
F. I. Eaton,	1 70
O. B. Goodwin, 2 orders,	18 00
F. W. Smith,	6 30
H. O. Libby,	8 78
F. H. Junkins,	3 75
F. A. Hersom,	20 49
Sim Streeter,	3 80
Frank Mace,	3 20
Dan Cressey, 2 orders,	24 36
Hance Mace,	3 80

H. W. Cole,	\$ 9 63
L. B. Weeks,	24 00
Geo. Danforth,	12 74
E. L. Sewell,	6 38
Geo. C. Ricker,	3 80
F. B. Reeves,	1 90
H. B. Gerrish,	10 88
Ray Ricker,	5 00
E. H. Chick,	6 00
R. C. Shorey,	1 50
Leon Fall,	6 00
J. P. Jones,	29 93
C. E. Hersom,	3 60
Geo. W. Roberts,	15 42
F. L. Murray,	10 69
John Stewart,	3 20
T. H. Goodwin,	1 80
Samuel McClellan,	3 20
S. L. Jones,	3 20
Andy Dimock,	60
Fred Chamberlin,	15 61
L. M. Keay,	10 85
Mayland Roberts,	3 40
Stephen Cobbett,	5 60
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Expended by Fred Chamberlin,	\$ 611 93
Expended by Chas. F. Burke,	310 65
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	\$ 922 58
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Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
Overdrawn,	\$ 422 58
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	\$ 922 58



## ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT PEAVEYVILLE

Appropriation,	\$ 175 00
Balance unexpended, 1916,	24 56
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	\$ 199 56
Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Company,	\$ 174 96
Balance unexpended,	24 60
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	\$ 199 56

## LIGHTS AT PROSPECT HILL

Appropriation,	\$ 80 00
Balance unexpended, 1916,	11 81
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	\$ 91 81
Paid H. L. Bruce,	\$ 79 91
Balance unexpended,	11 90
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	\$ 91 81

## DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation,	\$ 60 00
Paid Lieut. W. H. Miller Camp, S. of V., Sanford,	\$ 20 00
Balance unexpended,	40 00
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	\$ 60 00

## CURRENT EXPENSES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
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Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 7 50
Received from State, 1915, 1916,	20 00
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	\$ 77 50
Paid Gertrude Dearborn, West Lebanon, \$ 3 00	
Nellie Chamberlin, librarian,	15 00
Marjorie Goodwin, West Lebanon,	3 00
Ella Roberts, Little River,	6 00
Annie Lord, Center Lebanon,	6 00
Fred P. Meader for books,	27 00
Mary E. Ricker, North Lebanon,	6 00
Gladys M. Drew, South Lebanon,	6 00
Unexpended,	5 50
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	\$ 77 50

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

	Borrowers	Books Loaned
North Lebanon	56	478
East Lebanon,	48	347
Center Lebanon,	41	400
W. Lebanon, (after Aug. 9)	51	445
South Lebanon,	56	624

NELLIE E. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Librarian.*

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00
Paid Wm. N. Bottomley, salary in full	
Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1916,	\$ 200 00

## TOWN OF LEBANON

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## INCIDENTALS

Appropriations,	\$2,400 00
Overdrawn, 1915,	1,474 66
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Amount available, 1916,	925 34
Overdrawn in 1916,	1,324 95
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	\$2,250 29

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	\$ 2 96
A. S. Stackpole, services on board of health, 1915,	4 50
A. S. Stackpole, services as auditor, 1915,	2 00
J. S. P. Jones, Jr., posting warrants for March meeting,	6 00
J. H. Bates, recording births and deaths,	3 25
J. H. Bates, examination of blind,	6 00
F. I. Batchelder, services after close of books,	24 00
F. I. Batchelder postage and telephone after close of books,	1 87
H. B. Dearborn, services after close of books,	19 00
H. B. Dearborn, postage after close of books,	80
Record Press, printing town reports, 1916,	57 60
Maine General Hospital, care of Kate Perkins,	39 00
York County Children's Aid Society, care of Roukey children,	36 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,	41 15
F. I. Batchelder, time and expense to Portland after supplies for office,	4 85
F. I. Batchelder, time and expenses to Port- land after Kate Perkins,	4 84
E. O. Day, part pay services superintendent of town farm,	62 50

F. R. Wentworth, groceries for farm,	\$ 32 86
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	2 96
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for town farm,	16 13
Fred Chamberlin, wood for office,	4 32
A. G. Hartford, services as truant officer, 1915,	5 00
C. W. Varney, insurance on town house,	49 75
H. B. Dearborn, time and expense to Portland with Kate Perkins,	10 25
E. O. Day, part pay services as superintendent of town farm,	31 25
Ernest Chamberlin, grain for town farm,	18 55
Benj. Jenness, burial of Oliver Kneeland,	48 88
York County Children's Aid Society, care of Roukey children	32 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	1 82
Lena Webber, cleaning office,	2 00
E. O. Day, part pay services as superintendent town farm,	31 25
Ernest Chamberlin, grain for town farm,	23 15
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for town farm,	19 79
Dixon Sisters, lunches furnished at Wilson Ricker fire,	4 72
T. R. Wentworth, one keg soda for H. C. Lord, fire warden,	5 00
E. O. Day, part pay superintendent of town farm,	31 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	2 06
F. O. Hanscom, opening grave for Olive Lord,	3 00
Clifton Ricker, opening grave for Olive Lord,	2 00
F. O. Hanscom, service as ballot clerk, June primaries,	3 00

J. S. P. Jones, Jr., posting warrants for June primaries,	\$ 10 50
H. H. Clark, services as selectman and postage after close of books,	21 81
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	8 62
Ernest Chamberlin, grain for town farm,	54 08
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for town farm,	42 38
E. O. Day, part pay superintendent town farm,	62 50
L. A. Hurd, burial of Olive Lord,	57 80
L. A. Hurd, burial of Chas. Small,	38 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	3 00
H. B. Dearborn, time and expense to Alfred to meet state assessors,	4 00
Ernest Chamberlin, grain for town farm,	30 40
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for town farm,	10 00
F. I. Batchelder, time and expenses to Alfred to meet state assessors,	4 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	4 00
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for town farm,	13 47
Record Press, printing bill heads,	14 38
Roy Goodwin, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Robert Beede, repairing lights at Prospect Hill,	7 30
C. B. Goodwin, services as moderator, 1916,	2 00
M. B. Legro, maintaining public watering place,	3 00
F. I. Batchelder, time and expenses to Sanford in Roukey case,	3 20
Geo. Lloyd, public watering place, 1916,	3 00
Chas. E. Webber, care of town hall, 1916,	6 00
Merle T. Wentworth, services as ballot clerk, 1916,	9 00
H. N. Gerrish, labor at town farm,	3 00



J. H. Duncan, services as ballot clerk, 1916,	\$ 9 00
J. S. J. Jones, Jr., posting warrants,	13 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	1 95
Mrs. C. J. Hanscom, public watering place, 1916,	3 00
Wm. T. McIntire, public watering place, 1916,	3 00
G. C. Blanchard, services as ballot clerk, 1916,	9 00
Ernest Chamberlin, grain and cement for town farm,	36 26
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for town farm,	13 44
S. R. Day, repairs on town farm wagon,	7 25
D. L. Dearborn, auto service, several trips,	5 00
J. S. P. Jones, service in part as collector, 1916,	100 00
L. J. Peterson, services as truant officer, 1916,	8 00
L. L. Worcester, services as election clerk, 1916,	6 00
H. A. Hanscom, public watering place, 1916,	3 00
Herbert Tanner, public watering place, 1916,	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	2 15
C. M. Blagdon, M. D., recording births and deaths,	4 50
E. L. Sewell, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	2 50
O. K. Cowell, burial permits,	2 85
George H. Ricker, repairs at town house,	50
Fred I. Batchelder, time and expense in Joseph- ine Hanscom case (town of Newfield suit),	6 60
F. O. Hanscom, services as treasurer, 1916,	50 00
F. O. Hanscom, postage and revenue,	10 76
J. H. Bates, recording births and deaths,	4 00
F. I. Batchelder, carfare, postage and tele- phoning,	4 23
H. B. Dearborn, postage and telephoning,	2 70



J. S. P. Jones, time and expenses to Alfred to meet state assessors,	\$ 4 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service at office and farm,	2 05
Fred Chamberlin, wood for office,	7 00
W. R. Lord, recording vital statistics,	12 00
W. R. Lord, services as town clerk and postage,	27 50
W. B. Wentworth, services on board of health, 1915 and 1916,	10 00
Chas. H. Dearborn, shoat for town farm,	8 00
Fred I. Batchelder, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
Fred I. Batchelder, services as selectman,	138 00
H. B. Dearborn, services as overseer of poor,	12 00
H. B. Dearborn, services as selectman,	129 00
J. S. P. Jones, services as overseer of poor,	23 00
J. S. P. Jones, services as selectman,	126 00
J. S. P. Jones, Jr., services as collector, in full, 1915,	5 50
J. S. P. Jones, Jr., services in part as collector, 1916,	120 50

#### ORDERS DRAWN BY ORDER OF HIRAM C. LORD, FIRE WARDEN

R. G. L. Tilton, fighting fire at C. M. Burrows,	\$ 9 75
Clark Tilton,	" " 8 40
Chas. Blaisdell,	" " 12 00
Geo. Rhines,	" " 6 60
Ludwig Guyer,	" " 11 00
Howard Hanson,	" " 4 00
Jerrold Lord,	" " 10 00
Frank D. Lord,	" " 8 00
Victor H. Lord,	" " 8 00
J. P. Jones,	" " 8 00

J. L. Lord, fighting fire at C. M. Burrows,	\$ 2 00
B. R. Jones, " "	2 00
T. H. Goodwin, " "	6 00
Geo. C. Ricker, " "	4 00
E. E. Gowell, " "	8 00
Clarence M. Burrows fighting fire and damage to wash boiler,	4 15
Hiram C. Lord, transporting help to C. M. Burrows' fire,	15 00
Wm. Osman, fighting fire at Orrin Hersom's,	1 00
A. H. Webber, " "	60
Fred J. Tebbetts, " "	60
Orrin Hersom, " "	1 20
F. D. Lord, " "	60
Leroy Lord, " "	60
James L. Lord, " "	5 00
Chas. Farnum, " "	60
Henry Wallace, " "	60

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

## 1912, Harvey Libby, Collector

Alonzo Blaisdell,	\$ 2 00
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## 1913, Harvey Libby, Collector

Ernest Grant, out of town,	\$ 3 00
Delbert Ham, out of town,	3 00
Wm. Randall, out of town,	2 00
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	\$ 8 00

## 1914, Harvey Libby, Collector

Almon J. Burrows, out of town,	\$ 3 00
Frank N. Goodwin, out of town,	3 00

Joseph Authier, out of town,	\$ 3 00	
Eugene I. Hersom, out of town,	3 00	
J. W. Locke, out of town,	35 70	
Samuel Wentworth, moth tax,	1 50	
James Wood, out of town,	3 00	
Eugene Tucker, refused to pay,	3 91	
Hugh Boyd, refused to pay,	18 20	
W. N. Goodwin, refused to pay,	5 49	
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## 1915, J. S. P. Jones, Jr., Collector

Wm. Dyron, out of town,	\$ 3 00	
Arthur Lemery, out of town,	3 00	
John A. Rodgers, out of town,	5 70	
George Roukey, out of town,	3 00	
Scott Randall, out of town,	3 00	
E. J. Witham, out of town,	3 00	
Chas. W. Tucker, out of town,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 70

## 1916, J. S. P. Jones, Collector

Ivory Corson, paid in Dover,	\$ 3 00	
Melvin Floyd, paid in Milton,	3 00	
Allie D. Hersom, paid in Lynn,	3 00	
James Gordon, out of town,	3 00	
Daniel George, out of town,	3 00	
Chas. H. Lennard, out of town,	3 00	
W. F. Libby, out of town,	3 00	
Joseph Morin, under age,	3 00	
Joseph Austin, out of town,	3 30	
Henry Dusault, out of town,	83	
Thos. J. Poelmon, out of town,	2 48	
C. M. Burrows, error in assessment,	3 30	
Arthur Shorey, error in assessment,	92	

W. E. Wiggin, error in assessment, \$	1	65	
Freeman Loud, error in assessment,	11	10	
A. Hanscom, error in assessment,	4	13	
Frank Lamper, sickness,	12	38	
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			\$ 64 09

## UNPAID TAXES, 1915

Victor White	\$	6	11	
Everett Wallingford,		3	00	
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				\$ 9 11

## UNPAID TAXES, 1916

Clarence Willey,	\$	2	00	
Everett Wallingford,		3	00	
John Cummings,		1	32	
Henry Cochrane,		6	60	
Harry Hill,		1	32	
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				\$ 14 24

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon in account with Ernest O. Day, Superintendent of Town Farm from February 12, 1916, to February 14, 1917.

Inventory value April 6, 1916:

Value of land and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Household furniture and supplies,	225 00
Live stock and supplies, tools, etc.,	700 00
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	\$10,925 00

## EXPENDITURES

E. O. Day, salary as Superintendent from

Feb. 6, 1916 to Feb. 6, 1917, \$ 375 00

Paid for grain and fertilizers, Feb. 14, 1916

to Feb. 14, 1917, 305 01

Paid for groceries, supplies, labor, etc., 335 30

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\$1,015 31

Stock, produce, etc., sold,

358 97

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656 34

Inventory 21, 1917:

\$10,000 00

Household furniture and supplies,

223 28

Live stock, supplies, tools, etc.,

778 95

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\$11,002 23

Inventory value, April 6, 1916,

10,925 00

Value increase,

77 23

Gross cost of running farm,	\$ 656 34
Value increase,	77 23
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Net cost of running farm,	\$ 579 11

Stock on farm—

1 Horse  
2 Cows  
1 Shoat  
20 Hens  
18 Tons of hay

In care of York County Children's Aid Society, at the present time, Harriet and Ralph Roukey.

Number of tramps for year, 87

Inmates of farm, None

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. BATCHELDER,  
HORACE B. DEARBORN,  
J. S. P. JONES,

*Selectmen of Lebanon.*

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Lebanon for the year ending February 14, 1917, and find they have proper vouchers filed for all orders drawn.

FRANK P. BLANCHARD,

*Auditor.*



## Report of Road Commissioners

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### COMMISSIONER FOR THE EAST SIDE

At the March meeting in 1916 three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was appropriated for highways in summer.

The 1915 appropriation was overdrawn by four hundred ten dollars and eighty cents (\$410.80). This sum was deducted leaving two thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$2,589.20.)

Of this sum the East side was allowed one-half. During the spring we planed most of the roads, turn-piked several miles and rebuilt twelve culverts.

We have built permanent road as follows: on the road leading from H. C. Lord's to Little River; on the road leading from H. B. Gerrish's to East Lebanon, on the Hayes Hill, on the Chick road and on the road leading from W. E. Noyes to Sanford—aggregating more than eighteen hundred feet (1,800 ft).

It will be necessary during the coming year to make extensive repairs near Acton town line on the road leading from North Lebanon to W. L. Goding's, on the Heath road near the bridge and in several other places.

I would suggest that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be raised for this year.

The appropriation for bridges was five hundred dollars (\$500) and the East Side has used three hundred thirteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$313.74).

We have new planked the burnt mill bridge, re-railed and partially replanked the bridges near Eugene Lord's and put new stringers in the larger one; new planked and railed the Plummer Goodwin bridge; new planked and railed the school house bridge; new stringered, planked and partly railed the Keay bridge; new stringered, planked and railed Ford bridge and new planked the Woodsum bridge. Some other bridges had slight repairs.

There will be need of as much money this year as was appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED CHAMBERLIN,

*Road Commissioner.*

## Treasurer's Report

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Fred O. Hanscom, Treasurer, in Account with the Inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon for the year, 1916.

Dr.

To amount of cash in treasury,	\$ 919 54
To amount due from Harvey Libbey, collector for the year 1912,	6 00
To amount due from Harvey Libbey, collector for the year 1913,	16 63
To amount due from Harvey Libbey, collector for the year 1914,	368 67
To amount due from J. S. P. Jones, Jr., collec- tor for the year 1915,	65 78
To amount received from North Berwick on account of tuition,	150 45
To amount received from New England Tel. & Tel. Co., on account pole rights' hearings,	18 00
To amount received from B. & M. R. R., for fighting fire,	11 00
To amount of temporary loan,	1,000 00
To amount received from Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., refund on school house and town hall insurance,	105 00
To amount of temporary loan,	1,000 00
To amount received from A. W. Chadbourne for cow and bull sold from town farm,	80 00
To amount of temporary loan,	1,000 00

To amount received from State on account free public libraries,	\$ 5 00
To amount received from A. W. Chadbourne for cow sold from town farm,	70 00
To amount temporary loan,	1,000 00
To amount received from Ernest O. Day, on account of telephone,	3 66
To amount received from North Berwick, on account tuition,	120 00
To amount temporary loan,	1,000 00
To amount received from State on account dog licenses refunded,	76 46
To amount received from State on account school and mill funds,	1,390 97
To amount received from State on account common school funds,	1,013 61
To amount received from F. I. Batchelder on account lunches furnished at B. & M. fire,	4 22
To amount received from Ernest O. Day on ac- count of telephone,	1 70
To amount received from State on account equalization fund,	410 00
To amount received from Ernest O. Day on account of telephone,	60
To amount received from State on account free high school,	500 00
To amount received from Fannie D. Ricker for M. D. Emerson, property sold for taxes, 1913-1915,	12 02
To amount of certificate of assessment to J. S. P. Jones, Jr., collector for year, 1916,	17,399 31
To amount of supplementary tax,	172 20
To amount received from Ernest O. Day on account two hogs sold from town farm,	53 23

To amount received from Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., account merchandise sold by school department,	\$ 4 03
To amount received from State on account highway department,	13 75
To amount received from Fred I. Batchelder for old bridge plank sold,	2 00
To amount of temporary loan,	1,000 00
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	\$28,993 83

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By amount due from J. S. P. Jones, Jr., collector for year, 1915,	\$ 9 11
By amount due from J. S. P. Jones, Jr., collector for year, 1916,	14 24
By 1912 orders paid,	1 70
By 1915 orders paid,	52 83
By 1916 orders paid,	17,096 93
By county tax paid,	583 20
By state tax paid,	2,598 62
By notes paid,	6,900 00
By interest paid on notes,	290 12
By cash in treasury,	1,447 08
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	\$28,993 83

## FINANCIAL STANDING

Statement showing financial condition of the town of  
Lebanon, February 21, 1917

Amount due from J. S. P. Jones, Jr., collector for year 1915,	\$ 9 11
Amount due from J. S. P. Jones, Jr., collector for year 1916,	14 24



Amount due from New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$20 00
Amount due from estate of Olive Lord,	60 80
Amount due from state, account of Oliver Knee- land,	48 88
Amount due from state, account sheep killed by dogs,	41 50
Cash in treasury,	1,447 08
Balance against town,	920 42
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	\$2,562 03

## LIABILITIES

Amount due on outstanding orders, 1908,	\$ 3 13
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1909,	9 09
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1910,	29 52
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1911,	45 04
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1912,	75
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1913,	5 00
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1914,	1 92
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1915,	15 47
Amount due on outstanding orders, 1916,	452 11
Amount due Rochester Loan and Banking Co.,	2,000 00
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	\$2,562 03

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Fred O. Hanscom, Treasurer of the Town of Lebanon, for the year ending Feb. 14, 1917, and found them correct and properly cast.

FRANK P. BLANCHARD,

*Auditor.*

February 24, 1917.



## LEBANON POOR FUND

Town of Lebanon, Trustees in Account with Poor Fund

Dr.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 52 64
York County Savings Bank Book, No. 21,942 for \$2,168.32	
Interest to second Wednesday in April, 1916,	43 36
Interest to second Wednesday in October, 1916,	43 36
Portland Savings Bank Book, No. 35,211, for \$5,000.00	
Interest to May first, 1916,	87 50
Interest to November first, 1916,	87 50
Strafford Savings Bank Book, No. A2826, for \$3,500.00	
Interest to July first, 1916,	61 25
Interest to January first, 1917,	61 25
Somersworth Savings Bank Book, No. 15,974, for \$5,000.00	
Interest to July first, 1916,	87 50
Interest to January first, 1917,	87 50
Maine Savings Bank Book, No. 15,493, for \$5,000.00	
Interest to third Wednesday in July, 1916,	87 50
Interest to third Wednesday in January, 1917,	87 50
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution Book, No. 18,820 for \$5,000.00	
Interest to third Wednesday in July, 1916,	100 00
Interest to third Wednesday in January, 1917,	100 00
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	\$ 986 86

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## 1916 Orders Paid

York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	\$ 34 00
J. H. Bates, medical attendance Mrs. Ella Roberts,	30 00
Byron M. Moulton, board and medical attend- ance Oliver Kneeland,	107 00
Dixon Sisters, groceries furnished George Walker,	4 31
Ernest Chamberlin, grain and fertilizer for Town Farm,	31 10
H. B. Dearborn, groceries furnished George Walker,	2 85
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	40 00
T. R. Wentworth, groceries for Town Farm,	12 13
M. A. H. Hart, medical attendance George Walker,	6 00
M. A. H. Hart, medical attendance Kate An- drews Perkins,	14 50
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	64 00
D. L. Stokes, professional services rendered Chas. Small at Town Farm,	3 50
W. J. and R. L. Mayberry, examination of Gladys Roukey,	2 00
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	40 00
Ernest O. Day, superintendent of Town Farm,	31 25
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	27 40
Allen & Willard, services in Roukey case,	20 70

John D. Blaisdell, care of Camp Hill cemetery, 1916,	\$ 3 00
Ernest Chamberlin, supplies for Town Farm,	37 27
Ernest O. Day, superintendent Town Farm,	31 25
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	24 00
Ernest O. Day, superintendent of Town Farm,	31 25
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for Town Farm,	10 64
Ernest Chamberlin, grain for Town Farm,	36 85
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	31 55
Ernest O. Day, superintendent of Town Farm,	31 25
Ernest O. Day, superintendent of Town Farm,	31 25
Ernest Chamberlin, supplies for Town Farm,	36 10
T. R. Wentworth, supplies for Town Farm,	15 29
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	24 00
R. D. Bumford, opening grave and other ser- vices for Chas. Jones.	6 60
York County Children's Aid Society, board of Roukey children,	28 00
J. H. Bates, professional services at Town Farm,	11 00
Allen & Willard, services in Josephine Hans- com case (Town of Newfield),	40 10
Joseph Herold, attending Charles Jones' funeral,	3 00
Cash in treasury,	83 72
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	\$ 986 86

There is \$216.00 due from State.

FRED I. BATCHELDER,  
HORACE B. DEARBORN,  
JOHN S. P. JONES,  
FRED O. HANSCOM,

*Trustees of Lebanon Poor Fund.*

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Fred O. Hanscom, Treasurer of the Burrows' Poor Fund for the year ending February 14, 1917, and found it correct.

FRANK P. BLANCHARD,

*Auditor.*

February 24, 1917.

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Town of Lebanon in Account with the Several Cemetery Funds

## GERRISH LOT FUND

Amount deposited September, 1901,	\$ 200 00
Paid George H. Ricker, care of lot, 1915,	3 20
Paid Fred O. Hanscom, care of lot, 1916,	3 00
Balance January 1, 1917,	259 55

## URANIE JONES' LOT FUND

Amount deposited January, 1899,	\$ 50 00
Paid Emma D. Woodsum, care of lot for 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916,	6 00
Balance January, 1, 1917,	69 49

## SHUAH HAYES' LOT FUND

Amount deposited April, 1907,	100 00
Paid Geo. M. Corson, care of lot for 1914, 1915 and 1916,	7 00
Balance January 1, 1917,	128 56

## SAMUEL SHAPLEIGH LOT FUND

Amount deposited March, 1910,	\$ 400 00
Paid Edgar B. Lord, care of lot, 1915,	6 00
Balance September 1, 1916,	462 53

## STANTON LOT FUND

Amount deposited July, 1911,	\$ 100 00
Balance January 1, 1917,	118 47

## J. FRANK LORD CEMETERY FUND

Amount deposited July, 1913,	\$ 100 00
Balance September 1, 1916,	112 93

## JAMES H. SMITH LOT FUND

Amount deposited December, 1915,	\$ 100 00
Paid Frank W. Smith, care of lot, 1916,	3 00
Balance January 1, 1917,	101 02



## Town Clerk's Report

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Of Vital Statistics of the Town of Lebanon for the Year  
1916

### MARRIAGES

In Lebanon, Jan. 1, 1916, by Rev. Isaiah Pinkham, Robert V. Stackpole and Clara E. Lord, both of Lebanon.

In Acton, Me., Jan. 31, 1916, by Rev. Geo. B. Southwick, John C. Hall and Jenefer Aichler, both of Barrington, N. H.

In Sanford, Me., Feb. 29, 1916, by Rev. Walter Canham, John S. P. Jones, Jr., and Emma Ellen Gerish, both of Lebanon.

In Milton, N. H., Mar. 4, 1916, by Rev. A. T. Everett, F. Malcolm Ham of Lebanon and Lilla A. McCann of Portland, Me.

In Springvale, Me., May 19, 1916, by Rev. H. F. Huse, Theodore Gerrish and Grace M. Goodwin, both of Lebanon.

In Rochester, N. H., July 3, 1916, by Rev. Joseph Simpson, Sumner L. Evans of Milton, N. H., and Blanche O'Brian of Lebanon.

In Lebanon, Aug. 9, 1916, by Rev. Geo. B. Southwick, Vaun R. Cole and Susan M. Mace, both of Lebanon.



In North Berwick, Me., Sept. 2, 1916, by Rev. Isaiah Pinkham, Roscoe Libby of Lebanon and Addie M. Gerrish of Rochester, N. H.

In Springvale, Me., Oct. 25, 1916, by Rev. H. F. Huse, Ormsby L. Hayes and Maybelle H. Chamberlain, both of Lebanon,

In East Rochester, N. H., Nov. 4, 1916, by Rev. John C. Lawrence, Lyle Hartford of Lebanon and Josie Glidden of Rochester, N. H.

In Springvale, Me., Nov. 11, 1916, by Rev. Will S. Coleman, Ephraim Hamel of Lynn, Mass., and Elizabeth G. Vennard of Springfield, Mass.

In Lebanon, Dec. 25, 1916, by Elder E. Johnson, Frank Bogart and Addie F. Simpson, both of Lebanon.

## BIRTHS

1916

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| Jan. | 3  | To Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Cyr, a son, Scott Henry.              |
| Jan. | 11 | To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lord, a son, Robert Harold.           |
| Jan. | 19 | To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, a daughter, Margaret Evelyn.    |
| Jan. | 22 | To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flint, a daughter, Helen Marguerite.     |
| Feb. | 8  | To Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Webber, a son, Charles Winfred.        |
| Feb. | 22 | To Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Hanscom, a daughter, Norma Frances.    |
| Mar. | 1  | To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Herold, a daughter, Elizabeth Ellen. |
| Mar. | 26 | To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe D. Bumford, a son, Richard Clayton.     |

- Mar. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Velmoie Desmarais, a son,  
Armend.
- Apr. 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Worcester, a  
daughter, Cora Muriel.
- Apr. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, a son,  
David Livingston.
- Apr. 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Lord, a daughter,  
Jean.
- May 2 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dearborn, a son,  
Charles Henry.
- May 2 To Mr. and Mrs. John S. P. Jones, Jr., a  
daughter.
- May 31 To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bartlett, a daughter,  
Lorraine Alberta.
- May 31 To Addie M. Welsh, a daughter.
- June 15 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, a son,  
Ernest Melvin.
- July 14 To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lebreque, a son,  
Charles E.
- Aug. 12 To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cassidy, a daugh-  
ter, Elsie May.
- Aug. 16 To Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, a son,  
William Alfred.
- Aug. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin, a  
daughter, Helen Evelyn.
- Aug. 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, a daughter,  
Beatrice Eileen.
- Sept. 3 To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gerrish, a son,  
Vernor.
- Sept. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gray, a son,  
Ralph Henry.
- Oct. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sewall, a daughter,  
Elsie Jeanette.

- Nov. 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, a daughter, Alice Elizabeth.  
Nov. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Floyd, a daughter.  
Nov. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mitchell, a daughter, Mildred Eleanor.  
Nov. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, a son.  
Nov. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. F. Malcolm Ham, a son, F. Malcolm, Jr.  
Dec. 10 To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blaisdell, a son, Vernor.  
Dec. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grant, a son, Philip Erland.

## DEATHS

1916

- Jan. 7 Hosea Putney, age 78 years.  
Jan. 7 Elizabeth A. D. Kenney, age 78 years, 10 months, 27 days.  
Jan. 13 Milford Wentworth, age 58 years, 9 months, 14 days.  
Jan. 15 Donald Bruce, age 3 months, 16 days.  
Jan. 20 Elizabeth Hanson, age 75 years, 2 months, 20 days.  
Jan. 31 Clara L. Hanscom, age 77 years, 7 months.  
Feb. 4 Adelaide C. Hayes, age 73 years, 7 days.  
Mar. 14 Humphrey Grant, age 67 years, 2 months, 11 days.  
Mar. 21 Alice McIntire, age 61 years, 10 months.  
Mar. 21 Jane Wilson, age 79 years, 9 months, 8 days.  
Mar. 25 Elizabeth H. Archibald, age 75 years, 1 month, 23 days.  
Mar. 29 Richard C. Bumford, age 3 days.  
May 2 Infant Jones.  
May 30 Olive A. Lord, age 67 years.

- May 31 Infant Welsh.  
June 3 Julia Nedeau, age 65 years, 9 days.  
June 11 Charles A. Brown, age 72 years.  
June 11 Bessie Wentworth, age 29 years, 7 months,  
28 days.  
June 16 Fanny M. Worcester, age 63 years, 11  
months, 23 days.  
June 28 Margaret Hersom, age 92 years, 10 months,  
18 days.  
July 18 Charles Small, age 81 years.  
July 29 Josephine V. Stanley, age 73 years, 1 month,  
3 days.  
Aug. 21 Melissa A. Johnson, age 72 years, 5 months,  
4 days.  
Aug. 22 Harvey Libby, age 56 years, 1 month.  
Aug. 29 Edwin J. Grant, age 65 years, 4 months, 21  
days,  
Sept. 21 Martha A. White, age 72 years, 7 months,  
4 days.  
Nov. 7 Eliza J. Ricker, age 86 years, 1 month, 26  
days.  
Nov. 15 Mattie M. Drew, age 63 years, 8 months, 12  
days.  
Nov. 19 Infant Blanchard.  
Nov. 23 James F. Clark, age 82 years, 5 days.  
Nov. 26 F. Malcolm Ham, Jr., infant.  
Dec. 20 Phoebe J. Gerrish, age 66 years, 11 months,  
22 days.

Anyone noticing any error or omission in this report please report it to the Town Clerk.

WALTER R. LORD,

*Town Clerk.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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I herein submit my fifth annual report of the condition of the schools for the year ending February 1, 1917. We are employing eighteen teachers which is the same number that we employed in the year 1916. We have ten teachers with normal school training and five teachers nearly all of whom have had more than one year of experience in teaching. I have naught but the highest praise for my teachers because they are working shoulder to shoulder with me to make the schools of Lebanon successful.

The regular school work is going along very well. There are different degrees of progress in the different schools as there are and always will be in individuals. I find that the pupils who are making the most rapid progress in their work are those who attend school regularly and who are always on time. Parents, if you wish to help to make your children successful in life, instil into them the importance of getting to school on time and the importance of learning every day every lesson well. I wish that every school child could feel as a little fellow, who attends one of our schools, feels. While he was riding along with me, he said, "I tell you, my parents don't have to drive me to school. I want to go, because I want to get in every lesson while I can."

The teacher at Prospect Hill School has four grades this year, as the pupils from the grammar grades have gone to the graded schools of Milton.



For the past two years it has become customary for the pupils and friends to purchase musical instruments for the good of the several schools until now we have throughout the different schools three pianos and five organs. Such a custom has done much good in the musical line for our pupils. I hope that in two years more every school will have either an organ or a piano. There are a great many of our pupils who have very good musical voices. I should be glad to see a music teacher giving music lessons in our schools at least one day in every two weeks. Not a great many years ago we used to have a singing master who would give lessons in singing a certain number of weeks during the year, but that day, I am sorry to say, has gone. Why can we not have the same thing taught by a music teacher? Think it over, citizens, and let us have your ideas on the subject.

For sometime the question has arisen how we might better heat our school houses without too great an expense. The state has given us two hundred ten dollars out of the equalization fund for this purpose. From the state department a plan of a jacketed stove has been obtained. With this kind of a heating arrangement, we use the box stove we already have but put around it galvanized sheet iron about four feet high. Connected with this sheet iron cylinder there is a ten-inch galvanized sheet iron cold air pipe which brings fresh air from outside and drives the heat to all parts of the school room. A register to take out the foul air is set into the chimney, near the floor. With this arrangement there is a free circulation of heat and fresh air and the foul air is passing out through the register, up the chimney into the open air. This arrangement is not only a better way of heating our



school houses but also a better way of ventilating them. We expect to put this system of heating into the following schools, namely: Baker Grant, North Lebanon Primary, Center, New Road, West Lebanon Primary and Blaisdell Corner

The work in the high schools is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. We have three excellent teachers, all college graduates of experience. We are doing the work as well as the majority of small high schools. The students are responding to their work in a very willing way. I wish that more parents would see the necessity of their children obtaining at least a high school education. The better the high school we have, the better the town in which we live. Let us all join hands in maintaining a high school in our town and in endeavoring to make that school the very best that it is possible for us to make it.

I could not have asked for better support than I have had from the members of our school committee. They have stood by me at all times and I sincerely appreciate their support and thank them for it. I do hope that the time has come when the members of our school committee may be called upon to serve more than one term.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BOTTOMLEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Dowling School Supply Co.,	\$ 74 53
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	11 79
L. W. Gerrish,	3 60
Record Press,	4 00
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	\$ 318 94
Balance unexpended,	\$ 122 06

### REPAIRS

The repairs that have been made this year are only those which were absolutely necessary. The school committee has been careful to keep within the limits of the appropriation. As was stated last year it would have taken about six hundred dollars to have made what repairs ought to have been made. What has been done has been done well. I hope that five hundred dollars might be appropriated this year. There are two school houses that ought to have new floors. There are three school houses that will have to have new steps. Quite a number of the water closets need repairing. For these repairs, together with what shingling and painting may have to be done and the minor repairs that are always called for, I am sure that five hundred dollars will not be too much. This year we have received two hundred ten dollars from the Equalization Fund to be used for heating and ventilation. This money can not be used for any other purpose than that which the state superintendent has specified.

### Amount Available

Appropriation,	\$ 400 00
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From State Equalization Fund,   \$ 210 00

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\$ 610 00

Amount Expended

F. O. Hanscom,	\$ 60
Fred K. Stevens,	70
R. D. Bumford,	1 60
J. W. Murray,	2 50
F. H. Junkins,	2 00
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Haywood Bros.,	43 31
George Walker,	1 00
Frank D. Lord,	20 00
Hiram C. Lord,	5 00
Mark A. McCrillis,	14 38
Myron Goodwin,	2 00
A. W. Richards,	16 07
Geo. H. Ricker,	11 00
Warren E. Clark,	3 50
A. C. Hanscom,	3 00
F. H. Junkins,	10 25
Raymond Ricker,	2 00
Geo. H. Tuttle,	19 35
L. J. Peterson,	10 00
Ayers & Jenkins,	25 09
Roscoe Libby,	11 20
E. P. Oaks,	1 00
Emma Weeks,	3 00
Fred O. Hanscom,	1 50
Mrs. Harry E. Ford,	2 00
F. W. Smith,	4 50
Rochester Lumber Co.,	7 00

## Table of Attendance for Year Ending Dec. 22, 1916

SCHOOL	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No.	Av.	No.	Av.	No.	Av.
Baker Grant	7	6.6	7	6.7	8	7.9
Blaisdell Corner	19	15.2	21	19.1	16	15.2
Center	8	7.2	9	8	11	9.1
Depot	9	6.6	8	6.3	14	11.1
North Lebanon	18	13	21	16	19	16.7
New Road	9	7.9	16	11.3	15	11
Peaveyville Gram.	15	13.9	17	15	18	15.5
Peaveyville Prim.	16	11	19	15	18	16.8
Prospect Hill	22	18	29	21	23	18
River Road Prim.	29	22	31	28	21	19
River Road Gram.	12	10.2	12	10	16	12.3
Upper Little River	10	8.8	8	7.2	7	6.2
Lower Little River	12	8.6	12	11.6	18	14.7
W. Lebanon Gram.	10	9.3	10	9.6	13	12.3
W. Lebanon Prim.	18	15.1	16	14.5	13	11.8
N. Lebanon High	14	11.7	12	10.7	10	8.5
W. Lebanon High	15	13.8	15	14.4	14	12.8

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FINANCIAL REPORT

## Amount Available

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
State fund and mill tax,	2,404 58
Equalization fund,	200 00
Tuition from North Berwick,	270 45
Balance from last year,	647 40

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\$6,022 43

## TOWN OF LEBANON

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## Amount Expended

Teachers,	\$5,167 90
Fuel,	644 43
Janitors,	49 75
Transportation,	44 60
Tuition to town of Acton,	19 95
Tuition to town of Milton,	45 45

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Balance unexpended, \$ 50 35

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## Amount Available

Appropriation,	\$ 400 00
Balance from last year,	41 43

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 \$ 441 43

## Amount Expended

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 64 91
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 86
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	29 46
American Book Co.,	10 95
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	8 20
S. G. McCarthy,	2 15
Free Press Publishing Co.,	5 25
L. E. Knott & Co.,	9 58
D. C. Heath & Co.,	55
E. E. Babb & Co.,	64 67
Edgar Wentworth,	12 95
Allyn & Bacon,	2 07
Macmillan & Co.,	3 42



Fred Pierce,	\$ 70
E. B. Lord,	3 00
Wentworth Bros.,	45
Herbert Tanner,	1 00
James W. Gordon,	5 00
Sarepta Eaton,	3 10
J. H. Duncan,	13 30
Mrs. S. A. Russell,	1 00
F. H. Junkins,	1 28
Hiram Gerrish,	1 00
J. H. Duncan,	7 00
F. H. Junkins,	8 50
Rochester Lumber Co.,	34 40
Frank I. Gerrish,	7 50
Jason A. Tibbetts,	9 30
Geo. E. Danforth,	3 50
Laurel T. Roberts,	1 00
A. W. Richards,	8 68
Arthur P. Bruce,	1 59
E. B. Lord,	2 50
C. E. Ricker,	20 05
A. W. Richards,	11 05
J. H. Duncan,	2 70
Elias Voyer,	1 35
O. K. Cowell,	1 30
Fred O. Hanscom,	70
Geo. H. Ricker,	2 75
W. E. Colbath,	14 87
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Amount expended,	\$ 394 20
Balance unexpended,	\$ 215 80

## TEACHERS AND SALARIES

School	Teacher	Salary
Blaisdell Corner	Gertrude Dearborn	\$170 00
Blaisdell Corner	Millie Jacobs	180 00
Peaveyville Primary	Frances Sawyer	170 00
Peaveyville Primary	Myrtie Dascombe	161 00
Peaveyville Grammar	Evelyn Spence	187 00
Peaveyville Grammar	Ruth Spence	180 00
River Road Primary	Ives Ball	333 00
River Road Grammar	Martha Boston	45 00
River Road Grammar	Lucy P. Dougherty	132 00
River Road Grammar	Florence Leighton	160 00
Prospect Hill	Lilla McCann	170 00
Prospect Hill	Nellie MacMillan	162 00
W. Lebanon Primary	Bertha Chase	189 00
W. Lebanon Primary	Sarepta Eaton	180 00
W. Lebanon Grammar	Emma Weeks	378 00
New Road	Margaret Rumery	350 00
Center	Helen Guptill	153 00
Center	Helen B. Morse	60 00
Center	Ada Knapp	110 00
Upper Little River	Alice Cross	50 00
Upper Little River	Lucia Ruggles	120 00
Upper Little River	Olive Vanner	162 00
Lower Little River	Bertha Hodgkins	170 00
Lower Little River	Mrs. Hiram Lord	180 40
Depot	Evelyn Foss	288 00
Depot	Blanche Brown	20 00
N. Lebanon	Alice B. Winn	52 50
N. Lebanon	Delia F. Bean	126 00
N. Lebanon	Annie Bumford	189 00
Baker Grant	Estella Merrill	170 00
Baker Grant	Irene Colburn	170 00

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 \$5,167 90

## HIGH SCHOOLS

## Amount Available

Appropriation,	\$ 900 00
Received from state,	500 00
Balance from last year,	985 00

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 \$2,385 00

## Amount Expended

Teachers,	\$1,385 65
Balance unexpended,	\$ 999 35

## NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

## Amount Available

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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## Amount Expended

Courier Publishing Co.,	\$ 2 00
H. E. Bickford,	5 00
M. A. Rogers,	41 25
L. E. Rollins,	1,397 00
Lizzie Walker,	3 01
Ayers & Jenkins,	30 70
Clarence E. Junkins,	68
Sanford News Co.,	1 00
Berry & Shorey,	19 56

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 \$1,500 20

Over expended,	\$ 20
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# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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## STATE OF MAINE

YORK, SS.

To John S. P. Jones, Jr., Constable of Lebanon in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lebanon, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To choose one member of the School Board for three years.

Article 6. To choose a Fire Warden for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Road Commissioners per day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways in summer.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes in the highway.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of bridges.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote for highways in winter.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay per hour for labor on the highway.

Article 15. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to contract with the City of Rochester, N. H., to extend the city water service into South Lebanon, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise annually, to support the fire hydrant service, according to provisions of the resolution passed by the City Council of Rochester, N. H., on petition of residents of said South Lebanon, by application of Walter C. Gray, Addis W. Richards, Joseph G. McLaughlin, George D. Emery and thirty-seven others.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred, thirty-three dollars (\$533) for the improvement of State aid road



as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Article 18. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provision of Sections 9 and 18, Chapter 130, Public Laws 1913.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor and incidental expenses.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses and supplies.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to form a union with the town of Berwick or some other town for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining schools where there has not been an average attendance as required by law.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of High Schools.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decoration of Soldiers' graves and how the same shall be expended.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights at Peaveyville.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to grant the right to the Twin State Gas and Electric Co., to erect and maintain poles and transmission lines in the highways for the purpose of street lighting and domestic service, within the territory now supplied by kerosene street lights and to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to pay for the same, the price not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per light of sixty candle power per year, beginning July 1st, 1917, which is the time when it is expected the lighting service will be available. By application of Ira W. Jones and eleven others.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lights at Prospect Hill.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy books for Free Public Library.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay current expenses of Free Public Library.

Article 33. To see what time the town will vote to have personal taxes become due.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a certain date and if so how much.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date and if so how much.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to have the school houses insured and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars (\$200) for permanent repairs of highway leading from the Josiah Smith place so-called, to the Acton town line, by application of J. Walter Jones and fourteen others.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to let the Town Farm for the ensuing year, and make arrangements with the tenants to take care of whatever paupers may come on the farm during that time, by application of L. B. Weeks and fourteen others.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to sell the timber now standing on the Town Farm at public auction and interest of money realized to be used for the building of permanent roads, by application of Ernest Chamberlin and fourteen others.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes and issue notes for the same.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest to be used for the care of the private cemetery of the late Noah B. Lord.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be used in erecting a tablet, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation

of the town and of the one hundred and fifty-second anniversary of the organization of the First Parish of said town; said tablet to be placed at the center of said town, on the Meeting House Lot during the summer of 1917 and that Miss Anna C. Cousens and Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh be a committee with full power to associate with themselves others to carry into effect said vote with such exercises as the committee consider to be fitting for such an occasion, by application of Victor H. Lord and eight others.

Article 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for destroying Brown Tail Moth nests and what manner it shall be expended.

Article 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising the amount of winter highway overdraw in 1916.

Article 45. To see what action the town will take in regard to old outstanding orders drawn previous to 1914.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of names to be placed in the jury box as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lebanon this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1917.

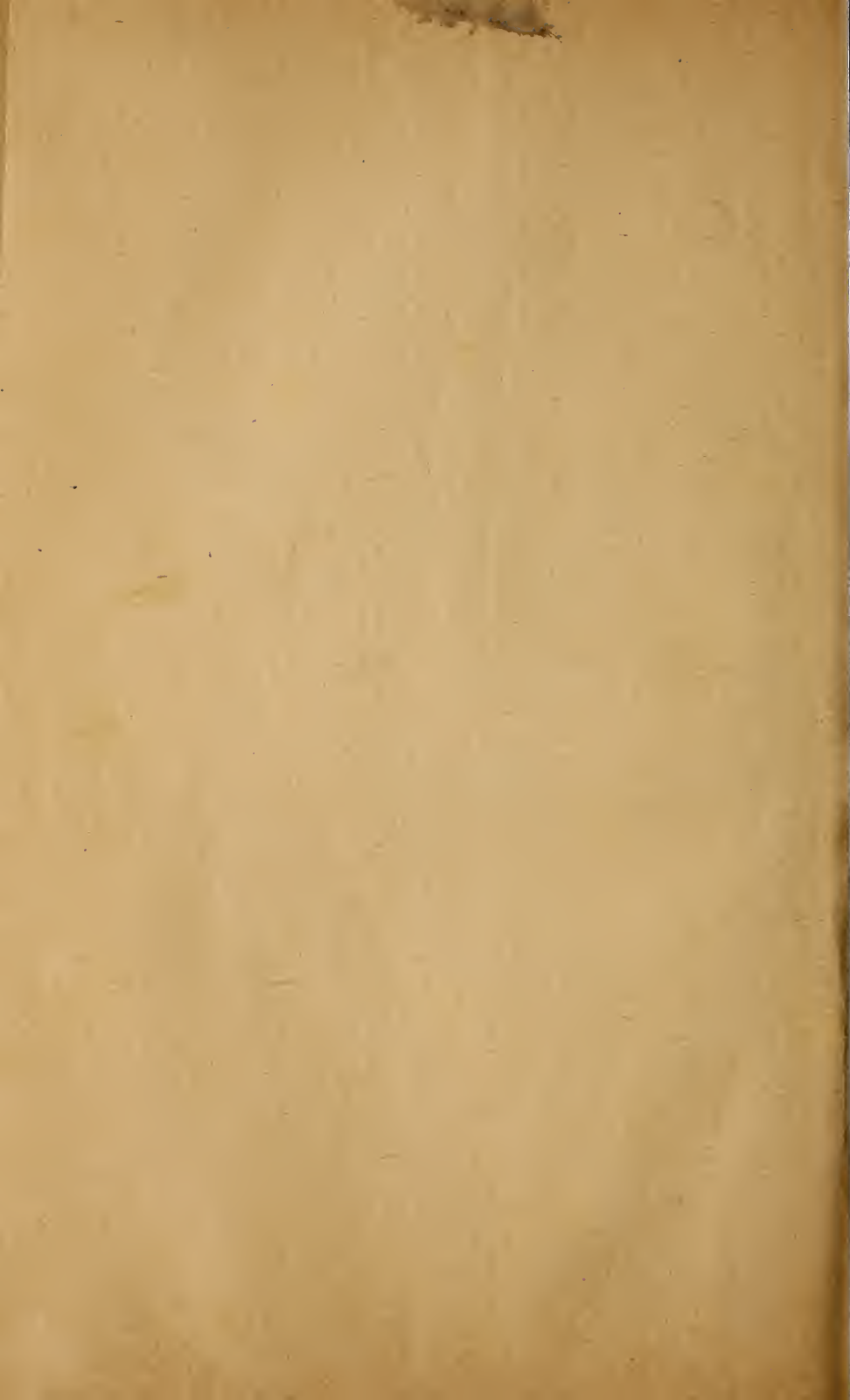
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*Selectmen of Lebanon.*

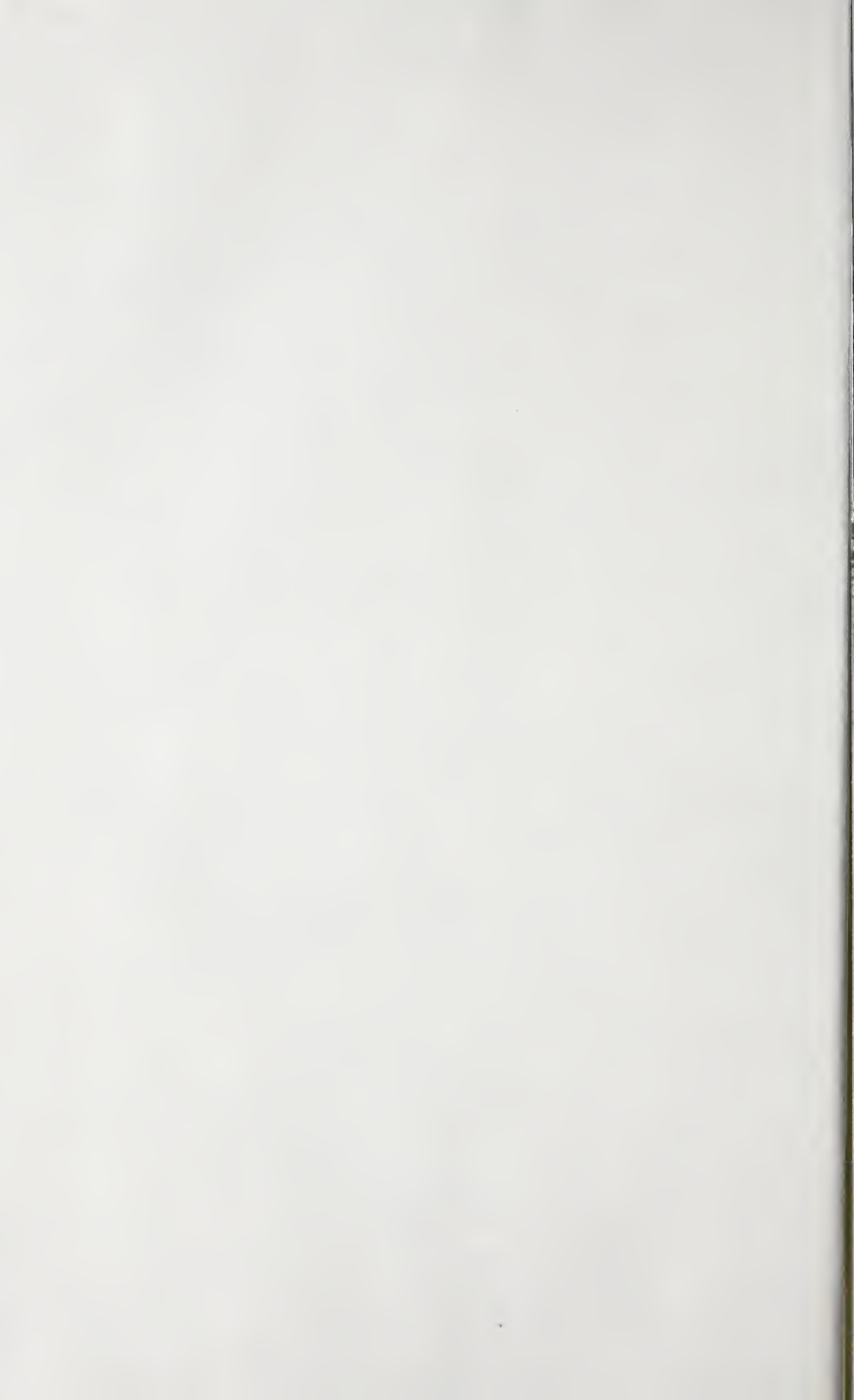












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